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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK
LOAD BALANCING WITH A COMPOUND
DATA STRUCTURE

Examiner: E. P. Leroux

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed August 11, 2005, rejecting claims 1-27, Applicants submit the following amendments, and respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.